What with our helpe, what with the absent King,
What with the iniuries of wanton time,
The seeming sufferances that you had borne,
And the contrarious windes that held the King
So long in the vnluckie *Irish* Warres,
That all in *England* did repute him dead;
And from his swarme of faire aduantages,
You tooke occasion to be quickly wooed,
To gripe the generall sway into your hand,
Forgot your oath to vs at *Doncaster*;
And being fed by vs, you vs'de vs so,
As that vngentle gull the Cuckowes bird,
Vseth the Sparrow, did oppresse our nest,
Grew by our feeding, to so great a bulke,
That euen our loue durst not come neare your sight
For feare of swallowing: but with nimble wing
We were inforst for safety sake, to flie
Out of your sight, and raise this present head,
Whereby we stand opposed by such meanes
As you your selfe haue forg'd against your selfe,
By vnkind vsage, dangerous countenance,
And violation of all faith and troth
Swore to vs in your younger enterprise.

King. These things indeede, you haue articulate,
Proclaymed at Market crosses, read in Churches,
To face the garment of Rebellion,
With some fine colour that may please the eye
Of fickle changelings, and poore discontents,
Which gape, and rub the Elbow at the newes
Of hurly burly innouocation:
And neuer yet did insurrection want
Such water colours, to impaint his cause;
Nor muddy Beggars, starting for a time,
Of pel-mell hauocke and confusion.

Prin. In both your Armes, there is many a soule
Shall pay full dearely for this encounter.
If once they ioyne in tryall, tell your Nephew,
The Prince of *Wales* doth ioyne with all the world

In praise of *Henry Percy*: by
This present enterprise set of
I doe not thinke a brauer Ge
More actiue, more valiant, o
More daring, or more bould,
To grace this latter age with
For my part, I may speake it
I haue a trewant been to Chi
And so I heare he doth acco
Yet this before my Fathers M
I am content that he shall tak
Of his great name and estim
And will to saue the bloud o
Try fortune with him in a s

King. And, *Prince of Wale*
Albeit, considerations infinit
Doe make against it: No go
Weeloue our people well; eu
That are misled vpon your
And will they take the offer
Both hee, and they, and you
Shall bee my friend againe,
So tell your Cosen, and brin
What he will doe. But if he
Rebuke and dread correctio
And they shall doe their offic
We will not now bee trouble
We offer faire, take it aduised

Prin. It will not be accepte
The *Dowglas* and the *Hotspur*
Are confident against the wo

King. Hence therefore, e
For on their answere will we
And God befriend vs, as our

Fal. Hal, if thou see me do
And bestride me so, tis a poi

Prin. Nothing but a *Colos*
Say thy prayers, and farewe

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